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PCT/AU2005/000142

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. <sup>7</sup>: A61K 31/166, 31/606, A61P 1/00, 1/06, 1/12, 1/14

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)  
DWPI, Medline: irritable bowel syndrome, IBS, constipation, diarrhoea, diverticulitis, balsalazide, 5 ASA, mesalazine

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	AU-A-87301/91 (BORODY, Thomas J.) 20 May 1992 See whole document	1 to 10, 12
X	WO 1992/016206A (Norwich Eaton Pharmaceuticals) 1 October 1992 See whole document	1 to 10, 12
X	WO 1992/016214A (Norwich Eaton Pharmaceuticals) 1 October 1992 See whole document	1 to 10, 12
A	Pardi, D.S. et al. "Treatment of Inflammatory Bowel Disease in the Elderly: An Update" Drugs & Aging Vol.19 No.5 (2002) pages 355-363 See Abstract, page 358 third para, Table 1	1 to 12

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A	Giaffer, M.H. et al. "Clinical tolerance to three 5-aminosalicylic acid releasing preparations in patients with inflammatory bowel disease intolerant or allergic to sulphasalazine" Alimentary Pharmacology & Therapeutics Vol.6 No.1 (1992) pages 51-59  See whole document	1 to 12
A	Stein, R.B. et al. "Comparative Tolerability of Treatments for Inflammatory Bowel Disease" Drug Safety Vol.23 No.5 (2000) pages 429-448  See pages 430 to 433	1 to 12

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AU	87301/91	CA	2090220	EP	0554291	US	5519014
		WO	9206690				
WO	9216206	AU	15770/92	AU	15873/92	WO	9216214
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